

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is the home of Josephine Corley, and we are richer because Josephine lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Josephine was born on a farm near Carthage, South Dakota, on November 17, 1914; and,

*Whereas*, Josephine married Edwin Corley on February 15, 1933, and to this union they were blessed with two children, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren; and,

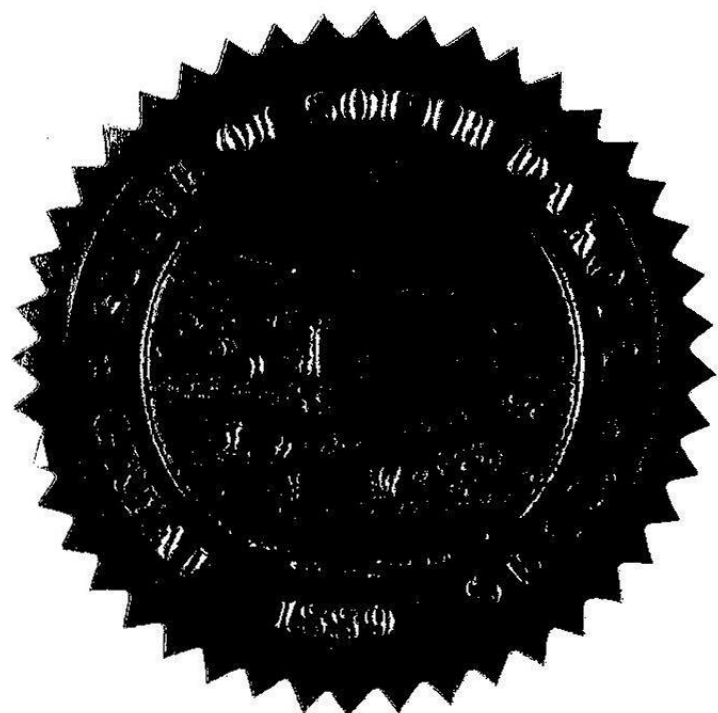
*Whereas*, Josephine worked as a bookkeeper, realtor, seamstress, and at Green Thumb. She loved to sew and crochet and taught herself to pour and fire porcelain dolls, sewed their clothes, and joined several doll clubs; and,

*Whereas*, Josephine resides at Western Heights in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where she continues her love for dancing and will observe her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather November 15, 2014, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2014, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday and great happiness.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State